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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination)
(RCE) Application of:)
HOULE, ET AL.)
Serial No: 10/042,182)
Filed: January 11, 2002)
For: INTEGRATED HEAT SPREADER WITH)
MECHANICAL INTERLOCK DESIGNS)

Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: DUONG, THO V.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-entitled RCE application.

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